



**Request for City Council Committee Action
Health Department**

Date: May 12, 2014

To: HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
COMMITTEE

Subject: PRESENTATION ON YOUTH TOBACCO ISSUES AND REPORT
FROM THE YOUTH CONGRESS

Recommendation:
Receive and file presentation/report.

Previous Directives: None

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Approved by: _____
Gretchen Musicant, Commissioner of Health

Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Not Applicable X
Policy Review Group (PRG) Approval ____ Date of Approval ____ Not Applicable X

Presenters in Committee: Lara Pratt, Healthy Living Manager
D'Ana Tijerina, CDC Associate, Healthy Living Program
Youth Congress representatives: Marissa, Mude and Mali.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

X No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).

Background/Supporting Information Attached

The Health Department's Healthy Living Initiative works with community partners to reduce tobacco use and the chronic diseases it causes. Healthy Living staff will give a brief presentation on youth tobacco use in Minneapolis, including a description of tobacco use, factors that influence use, and strategies for reducing use. The Youth Coordinating Board's Youth Congress formed a sub-committee to address tobacco use among youth. Members have conducted surveys, visited corner stores and hosted community listening sessions. Representatives from the Youth Congress will describe their findings and their process of developing policy recommendations for reducing youth tobacco use.